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Hongkong, July 17, 1893. 880

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Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1615

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Hongkong, April 10, 1893. 847

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Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

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**JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.**

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. 228

**Intimations.**

**THE HONGKONG ASSOCIATION.**

A MEETING OF MEMBERS, to pass the Rules, will be held on FRIDAY, the 11th August, 1893, at 4.30 p.m., at the HONGKONG HOTEL.

**ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Sec., Provisional Committee.**

Hongkong, August 3, 1893. 1360

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Hongkong, July 17, 1893. 1389

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CHINA HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of August, next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1893.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 28, 1893. 1315

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to the 19th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 28, 1893. 1316

**NOTICE.**

IN accordance with the provision of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have this Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5 PER CENT. for the Half Year ending 30th June, 1893, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company.

Dividend WARRANTS Payable on FRIDAY, the 25th August, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.**

Hongkong, August 5, 1893. 1372

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Hongkong, May 1, 1893. 812

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Hongkong, July 29, 1893. 1326

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Hongkong, August 9, 1893. 1370

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Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1842

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**R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.**

Hongkong, August 8, 1893. 1383

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**FIGURED FRENCH DELAINES.**

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Hongkong, August 8, 1893. 1384

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Hongkong, May 19, 1893. 920

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Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1634

**Intimations.**

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, FRANK W. WATTS, Manager.

Hongkong, August 9, 1893. 1387

**NAVAL CONTRACT, 1893-94.**







**THE OPINION**

In the course of the Committee's deliberations on the 39th clause of the Bill, Mr Webb called attention to the growth, manufacture, and sale of opium in India, and the parties concerned therein, and moved that—

That in regard to the opinion expressed by the vote of this House on April 10, 1861, that the system by which the Indian opium revenue is raised is a source of great injury and wrong to the Indian Government; and that it has produced a pernicious effect to that opinion by ceasing to grant licences, and by taking measures to arrest the transit of Malwa opium through British territory; and that the Government are justified in doing so.

The hon. Member said that he did not believe that it was right to be called upon people to bear the cost involved in this change of policy, that oppressive taxation, and the stoppage of expenditure necessary for the people of India, were the means by which the

## MAIL.

THE HOME RULE BILL—CLAUSE 40 PASSED. *London, July 31.*—In the House of Commons last night clause thirty of the Home Rule Bill, relating to the police, was carried after a heated debate, after which the speaker put clause thirty six, which was also carried. The exception of clause thirty-nine, for which the Government will substitute a fresh clause.

A FRESH YELLOWBOOK ON EGYPT. *London, July 31.*—The new yellowbook covering the years 1888 to 1893 has just appeared, according to which M. Waddington reported to his Government last May a long interview he had had with Mr Gladstone, in which the latter had expressed his opinion in favour of the British right of France to take in hand the affairs of Egypt, which, he said, concerned all the

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**WHY THE FRENCH ARE BAD COLONISTS.**

The Frenchman's love of France, plus his amiability, has always rendered his efforts at colonization rather feeble, says a writer in *Peoples of the World*. He goes abroad, he returns the moment he has acquired the smallest competence; he is quick, except in Canada, and takes to the sea, in the French colony, in the English acceptance of the term, is almost unknown. Nor has he the art of ruling barbarous peoples, anxious though he is to essay the task. He is apt to become too familiar with the inferior race—too much like his neighbor, the American. He is not so good to himself. Disloyal if the French rule in India, he holds in affection by the natives; and

was a scandal, wholly consistent, very grotesque, and very false (hear). He traversed the statement that we forced opium upon China. That was an exploded fiction, and it would be found that the single fact, the diplomatic note, upon which this report is based, was quite the reverse. We forced opium upon China now, so under a clause in the Chefoo Convention of 1886 the Chinese Government, by giving twelve months notice, put an end to the importation of the drug from India. Opium smoking was not as was represented a common habit in China, but was confined to a few persons, and the total consumption was only 200,000,000, there was in all probability only 400,000 habitual smokers of opium. From the speech of the hon. Baronet, it might be imagined that

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Mr James Datzal	Mr T. Mechiakis
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Dr C. Forbes	Mr John Pander
Mr G. Hartman	Professor Sars & valet
Mr G. J. M. Harmsen	Dr D. Smith
Mr R. H. Heston	Mr C. G. Stuart
Mr B. H. Reanda	

loved, were feared and respected. And it is just this kind of respect which in the time of trouble serves to win and keep the empire of such a country. Kossuth used to say that if a Frenchman and an Englishman were both landed on a savage island, the Frenchman would in six months be tattooed like the aborigines, and hardly distinguishable from them, but the Englishman would be king of the tribe. The requirements of epigram said, there is in this a little of the Arab, and it is true.

dient, which injured the body, impaired the  
 mind, and destroyed the soul. It was  
 nothing of the kind; but it was, amongst  
 Eastern peoples, used as a stimulant and  
 an article of diet, and was infinitely less  
 dangerous when used to excess than alcohol.  
 Medical testimony as to its comparative  
 harmlessness was forthcoming, as well as  
 the evidence of doctors in support of the  
 view of the hon. Baronet. As to the  
 Government monopoly it was the only way  
 by which they could not a check or

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that while at one time France seemed virtually likely than England to be a wide-spread nation, she has contracted her bounds in the latter's favour. In the early days of Canada, the French were more successful than the British in winning the savages, and Mr. Finko seems to think that their 'firmness and tact' ought to have been more powerful in extending the limits of their empire than the 'disdainful coldness of the English.' But when we read of the 'savage' and haughty Frontenac, more punctilious of courtesies, with the bluest blood of France flowing in his veins, not thinking it beneath his dignity or his

the amount of opium consumed by which they could prevent the wide distribution and consumption of bad and smuggled opium. Under the present system every license holder had an interest in checking smuggling, and thus they had in existence a large preventive force which cost nothing, while under the system of the hon. Baronet great expense would have to be incurred. If the motion of the hon. Baronet were carried it would not prevent the consumption of a single grain of opium in China, because now that country grew four-fifths of the opium she consumed, and the remaining fifth she could easily obtain from Persia and other places.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

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Mr S. S. Benjamin	Mr Morton Jones' dren and nurse
Mr Von Bos's chil-	Mr & Mrs J. Kramer
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	Rev. J. M. Morton
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vermillion, and ooper mainly about the  
was dance, brandishing a tomahawk over  
his head, and yelling like a scorch-o-wl or  
cougar," it does not require a great deal  
penetration to know that neither tact nor  
terrorism could long keep the race of whom  
such a mountebank was the representative  
the master of a people in whom "familiar  
breeds contempt." The modern *Promethis*  
*metis* is invariably far more of an Indian  
than his Scottish or English cousin, though  
the fathers might have been in much the  
same social position; and to this day—as  
was at the period when Britain contended  
with France for the lordship of the New  
World—a Frenchman is more likely to

therefore not carrying the amount of the expenditure, but not to do one atom of good to a single human being, and to the soul. It would lead to the consumption of more dangerous drugs, would inflict a economic loss on the poor agriculturalist, would involve us in friction and trouble with the Native States, would cause great dissatisfaction among all classes of the population, would alienate many of our best soldiers, and would deprive the Government of millions of revenue between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000, the capital value of which was no less than £15,000,000. (Hear, hear.)

Sir G. Chesney observed that the military expenditure of India had been the

Mr. E. J. Coxon      Mr. E. Satchell  
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison      Mr. Taylor  
Dakin      Mr. Wickham  
Mr. Alfred J. Easton

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL  
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August 9. — At 4 P.M.

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**THE AUSTRALIAN-CANADIAN  
TRADE.**

We take the following from the *Queenslander* of July 8:—

The first step towards the establishment of the new steamship service between Australia and Canada was completed by the arrival in Victoria Bay this week of the *Moscow*, after the round trip between Queensland and Vancouver. While the amount of cargo returned by the vessel was not extremely small as to appear insignificant, a beginning must be made, and it could scarcely be expected that trade could spring up like a mushroom during a single voyage. As yet, no Canadians do not know what class products are likely to find a market in this remote colony, or on this side of

during the last quarter of a century. At saving was a delusion. The expenditure must depend on the policy of the Government of India. He hoped that the Commission would put the country possession of the true facts of the case.

Mr Naoroji declared that the opium traffic was a curse upon India and upon England. (Hear, hear.) In this country opium was a poison subject to stringencies of law to sale. He could not believe the sincerity of people who said that the Government of India was not in favour of it. What he hoped would be done by the British Parliament was that full and effective inquiries would be made.

Sir J. Ferguson urged that the Commission of inquiry ought to have the fullest possible powers, and that the inquiry ought to be made on the spot.

The House divided, when there voted—

For Mr Webb's Motion .....	103
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Nagasaki	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Shanghai	23.63	89	50	S	2	b	---	---
Foochow	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Amoy	23.70	91	63	NE	2	b	---	---
Amping	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sourabaya	23.78	87	---	ENE	2	b	---	---
Canton	23.74	94	---	S	1	c	---	---
Hongkong	23.73	85	70	W	1	c	---	---
Vict. Peak	---	---	---	NE	1	---	---	---
Gap Rock	23.76	---	---	WNE	2	---	---	---
Macao	23.74	89	80	ENE	1	c	---	---
Hoihow	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Haiiphong	23.80	91	75	---	0	c	---	---
Bolimo	23.74	86	80	W	2	c	---	---
Manila	23.75	77	76	S	3	---	---	---
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August 10.—AT 10 A.M.

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The Motion having thus been negative, the Amendment of the Government became the substantive Motion, and was agreed to without a division.

The London & China Express, commenting on the discussion, says—Hitherto, the Special Representatives of the British Government have been on their rather encouragement. The farms of the consumption of opium are let out to the highest bidders. They are State monopolies in the administrations of the fatus are protected and supported by the Police Force and the Chinese Government. The British Consuls in the Branches of the Ordinances are engaged, and referred for by an army of informers, whose very identity is prote-

Shanghai.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foochow.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy.....	39.70	68	79	w	l	c	—
Anping.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton.....	39.89	94	48	ww	1	b	—
Shanghai.....	39.76	65	70	—	1	b	—
Vict. Peak.....	—	—	—	sw	2	—	—
Gap Rock.....	39.76	—	—	ww	—	—	—
Macao.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow.....	39.76	81	53	—	o	e	—
Haiyang.....	39.76	79	91	ss	2	od	0.
Bolingo.....	29.80	79	91	ss	2	od	0.
Shanghai.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
O.S. James.....	29.01	—	—	w	3	b	—

F. G. Free,  
First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, August 10, 1893.

1. Barometer reduced to 32 degrees F.

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and bud-droplets.  
3. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.  
4. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, humidity of air saturated with moisture, be 100.  
5. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.  
6. FORCE or WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.  
7. STATE OF SKY, by blue sky, c  
touched clouds, light clouds, fog, fog  
A haze, lightning, c overcast, g passing over  
g squally, r rain, snow, t thunder, v visibility  
or dew (rel).  
8. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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	Previous on date at	On date at
	(day) (time)	(day) (time)
Baromet.	29.73	29.76
Temperature	83	82
Humidity	79	79
Direction of Wind	WSW	W
Wind	1	W

western Canada, where the consumption of preserved meats is very large, there should be a large field there for the tin can meats which Queneau can produce in such quantities and of unexcelled quality. Altogether the result of the initiative steps that have so far been taken will tend to encourage pervasiveness and the owners of the Canadian tin can industry of vegetable and fruit can produce will endeavor to meet the loss which in the early days of the war they have necessarily attended prominent operations in establishing a new trading route to the United States by the way of the Canadian interchange of products and the Canadian, British and American tin can trade can be fairly under way by the course of a year or two.

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to take time by his forelock," says the *Standard*. "If such an indication comes from a Conservative Cabinet, it pretty clear that a much stronger one is to be expected from a Liberal. For the convenience of the Governments of our island, Eastern dependencies would well be advised to get their own affairs straightened up before they were bound to have to put their own house in order as they have to do for them by outside agencies."

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Barometer	a	b	c
Highest open air temperature on the day...	85	86	87
Lowest open air temperature on the day...	73	74	75
F. G. Fies, First Assistant.			
Hongkong Observatory, August 10, 1883.			
<b>Temperature.</b>			
HONGKONG, August 10, 1883.			
<i>(Taken at Queen's Palace &amp; Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)</i>			
BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	...	29.79
Do.	1 P.M.	...	29.73
Do.	4 P.M.	...	29.70
Thermometer—	2 A.M.	...	85
Do.	1 P.M.	...	88
Do.	4 P.M.	...	86
Do.	(Wet bulb)	...	81
Do.	Do.	7 P.M.	83
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	89
Do.	Maximum	...	88
Do.	Minimum	over night	83



